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The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"I quite realize the seriousness of the situation, but that applies equally to all places which are affected with leprosy. I am afraid that under the present financial stringency, the Government cannot provide the funds."

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA:—"May I know what action Government propose to take?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU:—"I have already answered it."

Supply of drinking water to Pedda and Chinna Matams in Kandimallayya Palli, Badvel taluk.

* 387 *Q.*—Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received resolutions adopted by the eighth session of the Andhra Provincial Viswabrahmana Conference which was convened under the auspices of the All-India Viswakarman Liberal Federation urging the Government that water may be supplied to the Pedda and Chinna Matams in Kandimallayya Palli, Badvel taluk, Cuddapah district, from the stream near Poleramma temple through pipes; and

(*b*) what steps the Government propose to take to supply drinking water to these mutts?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) Government do not propose to take any steps in the matter.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Withholding of tasdiks due to temples in South Kanara.

* 388 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the tasdiks due to the several temples in South Kanara have not been paid during the last three years; if so, why and at whose instance and under what powers the said amounts were withheld; and

(*b*) what are the temples, the amounts due to each and the years in which they were not paid?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A copy [a] of the letter from the Collector of South Kanara on the subject which contains the necessary information is placed on the table. The tasdiks were withheld by the Collector for the reasons stated in his letter.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know whether the Collector stopped the payment of tasdiks at his own instance or at the instance of the President of the Committee?"

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 332 infra.